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Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Frank Keegan on 12/07/2004.


The application has been amended as follows:

In claims

claim 16, line 1: the term "1, 5, and 13" has been changed to --1 or 5--.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ashok Patel whose telephone number is 571-272-2456. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday.

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